

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY**  
**VIDEO OR TELE CONFERENCE**

-against-

Jonez Montel Merritt

21-mj-02872

Defendant(s).

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Defendant Jonez Montel Merritt hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via  videoconferencing or  teleconferencing:

- Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer
- Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)
- Guilty Plea/Change of Plea Hearing
- Bail/Detention Hearing
- Conference Before a Judicial Officer - Assignment of Counsel

(During a phone call on March 18, 2021, Mr. Merritt authorized  
Benjamin Gold to affix his signature to this form)

Jonez Montel Merritt

Defendant's Signature

(Judge may obtain verbal consent on  
Record and Sign for Defendant)

Jonez Montel Merritt

Print Defendant's Name

Benjamin Gold

Defendant's Counsel's Signature

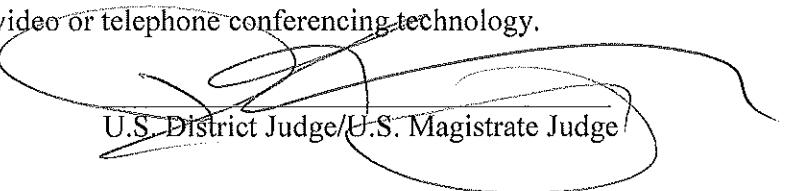
Benjamin Gold

Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

3/18/21

Date

  
U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge